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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: KU, PINT, US, UR

SUBJ: PARLIAMENTARY QUERY REGARDING SIZE OF US AND SOVIET EMBASSY
STAFFS - KUWAIT

1. OVER MONTH AGO, PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY HUSAYN MARAFI RAISED PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION DIRECTED TO FOREIGN MINISTER CONCERNING STAFFS OF US AND SOVIET EMBASSIES. MARAFI, A FIRST-TERM DEPUTY GENERALLY REGARDED AS A LIBERAL, ASKED FOR NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE TWO EMBASSIES INCLUDING ATTACHES, SECRETARIES, CLERKS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OFFICERS (INCLUDING LOCALS), SHOWING DATE THEY JOINED EMBASSY, QUALIFICATIONS, AGE, PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND MINISTRY TO WHICH EACH BELONGS. MARAFI REMARKED THAT SOME DEPUTIES WERE CONCERNED AT INCREASE IN NUMBERS OF STAFF IN CERTAIN SUPERPOWER EMBASSIES.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, FOREIGN MINISTER SUBMITTED THE REQUIRED "SECRET" LIST TO PARLIAMENT 24 APRIL, NOTING THAT IT WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE ALL DETAILS SUCH AS AGE, EXPERIENCE AND JOB DESCRIPTION WHICH MARAFI HAD REQUESTED.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS BEHIND MARAFI'S INQUIRY, SINCE TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE RUSSIANS HAVE NOT HAD SIGNIFICANT STAFF INCREASES RECENTLY, NOR HAVE WE. EMBASSY WAS NOT CONTACTED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PROVIDE ANY ADDED DETAILS RE OUR STAFFING, AND IT APPEARS FOREIGN MINISTRY DID NOT GO OUT OF ITS WAY TO SUBMIT DATA BEYOND THAT ALREADY AVAILABLE TO IT FROM
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